



Irish Society for Women in Economics (ISWE) Conference on Diversity, Economics and Society 2026

Call for papers

This year's [ISWE](#) Conference will be hosted by the Central Bank of Ireland on **4th September 2026**.

The **aim of the conference** is to present research that helps us understand how gender and diversity relate to areas such as the labour market, inequality, firms, finance, the macroeconomy, social relations and norms, education, the environment, and human behaviour. Papers considering any dimension of diversity (e.g. socioeconomic, gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, physical ability) are welcome. We particularly welcome papers investigating feminist economics, intersectionality, gender pay and work gaps, economic benefits/business case for diversity, the impact of gender segregated education on student outcomes and degree choices, and the channels through which gender imbalances and/or lack of diversity in the economics discipline are perpetuated. Academic research is needed in this space to help inform the policy debate and ultimately to improve our understanding of policy options.

We encourage applications from PhD students, researchers at all levels of experience and sectors, as well as policy paper submissions.

We invite interested authors to submit extended abstracts or full research papers as a pdf file by **15 May 2026** to isweconomics@gmail.com. Please indicate whether you would be willing to present your work as an oral and/or poster presentation. Poster sessions provide researchers with an opportunity to present their research or work in progress and receive constructive feedback.

ISWE will provide limited funding, of up to €200, to support travel and accommodation for presenters. The conference will be held in person in the Central Bank of Ireland, North Wall Quay Campus, Dublin 1. There is **no registration fee for the event**. The event provides an excellent opportunity to engage with both completed research and ongoing work in a welcoming and constructive environment. We welcome you to **register** to attend the event [here](#).

The **conference programme** includes a **keynote lecture** by [Vicky Pryce](#) – Chief Economic Adviser and a board member at the Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR) and a **policy panel**.

We are grateful for the support of the Central Bank of Ireland and the Irish Economic Association (IEA).

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